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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lance W. Dover et al.

Application No. 09/748,825

Filed: December 26, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus Including Special  
Programming Mode Circuitry Which  
Disables Internal Program Verification  
Operations By A Memory EXTERNAL  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and includes attached replacement sheets.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the present Title and substitute the following title:

Method and Apparatus Including Special Programming Mode Circuitry Which Disables Internal  
Program Verification Operations By A Memory.